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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Thomas J. CAMPANA, Jr. et al  
Serial No.: 08/443,430  
Filed: May 18, 1995  
For: ELECTRONIC MAIL SYSTEM WITH RF  
COMMUNICATIONS TO MOBILE PROCESSORS  
Group: 2608  
Examiner: William Trost  
Batch: C36

CITATION OF UNITED STATES PATENT 5,487,100  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.56

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
BOX ISSUE FEE  
Washington, D. C. 20231

April 9, 1997

The undersigned wishes to make of record telephone conferences between the undersigned and Examiner William Trost which occurred on April 3rd and 4th in the above-referenced application.

The undersigned contacted Examiner Trost on April 3rd to advise the Examiner that the undersigned had just become aware of United States Patent 5,487,100, which is not prior art to the above-referenced application, and wanted the patent considered by Examiner Trost under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 regarding possibility of an interference before the issuance of the above-referenced application, which is to occur on April 29, 1997. Examiner Trost advised that he would discuss this

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matter with other U.S. PTO personnel and call back the undersigned.

On April 4th, Examiner Trost called the undersigned and advised that there were two possible procedures available. The first possible procedure was stated to be the filing of a Petition to have the 5,487,100 Patent considered for a possible interference which, in his opinion, would be denied because the policy of the Group was stated by him to be that such petitions are considered untimely under U.S. PTO Rules because the Issue Fee has already been paid. The second possible procedure was stated to be that the Assignee refile the above-referenced application under 37 C.F.R. §1.62 to have Patent 5,487,100 considered for a possible interference. The undersigned stated that the Assignee would allow this application to issue without taking further action regarding the possibility of an interference with the 5,487,100 Patent and would not proceed with refiling the application under 37 C.F.R. §1.62.

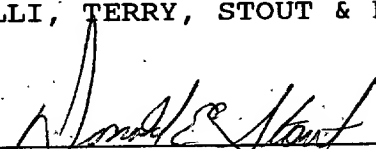
A copy of the '100 Patent is enclosed.

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